



Tommy Hayes

December 18, 1944 - June 22, 2025

Tommy Hayes, 80 of Herrick, Illinois died Sunday, June 22, 2025 at 2:10 PM at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham, Illinois. Funeral Services will be Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM in Herrick Baptist Church, Herrick, Illinois with Pastor Jay Huddleston officiating. Visitation will be held Friday, June 27, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, also in Herrick Baptist Church. Burial will be in Myers Cemetery, Herrick Township, Shelby County, Illinois. Memorials in honor of Tommy may be made to Herrick Baptist Church.

Tommy Hayes was born Monday, December 18, 1944 the son of Lloyd Horatio and Evalena Dell (maiden name Whitten) Hayes. He grew up in Herrick, Illinois attending Herrick Elementary School and Herrick High School where he graduated with the Class of 1962. In his youth, Tommy was a Page Boy for Senator Eberspacher and later attended Sparks Business College and St. Louis Computer School, where he received certificates from both. Tommy Lloyd Hayes married Mary Katherine Warner on April 18, 1964 in Ramsey Baptist Church. He was a Licensed Insurance and Real Estate Agent/Owner, primarily associated with Shelbyville Mutual Insurance Company. Tommy was extremely active in the Herrick community and contributed to it by building a gas station when it was without. The Herrick Fast Stop, LLC was constructed in 2000, and he and Mary ran it for nine years with his daughters and grandchildren helping out. Tommy was also a Herrick Volunteer Fire Fighter, Shelby County Board Chairman, and car dealer. His memberships included

the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, and Herrick Baptist Church.

Tommy Hayes is survived by his Wife: Mary Hayes; Daughters: Michelle Hayes, Melanie Meek (Jeff), Melissa Meek (Bill), all of Herrick, Illinois and Whitney Love (William) of Effingham, Illinois; eleven Grandchildren: Patrick Mays of Herrick,

Kaleb Mays (Raye) of Shelbyville, Chase Meek (Brittany) of Columbus Grove, Ohio, Dylan Meek (Karlee) of Harristown, Jacob Mays (Jaycie) of Florida, Chloe Meek of Cowden, Cooper Meek and Claire Meek, both of Herrick, Olivia Durbin of Herrick, Liam Love and Ollie Love, both of Effingham; twelve Great-Grandchildren: Makenzi, Kirra, and Colt Meek; Eden, Griffin, Iverson, Axton, and Fallyn Mays; Mason and Maddox Meek; and Lincoln and Mary Ann Daniels. He is preceded in death by his Parents, Sister: Norma Corley, Sister in infancy: Marva Jean; and Granddaughter: Shoshana Meek.

Cemetery Details

Myers Cemetery

125 N County Road 850E
Herrick Township Shelby County, IL 62431

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Herrick Baptist Church
200 Broadway
Herrick, IL 62431
(618) 428-5400

Service

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Herrick Baptist Church
200 Broadway
Herrick, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Hayes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - June 26, 2025 at 07:50 PM

MI



Michelle - June 27, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tommy Hayes.



June 26, 2025 at 03:28 PM

LF

“ Laura & Jay Black & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tommy Hayes.



Laura & Jay Black & Family - June 26, 2025 at 12:52 PM

LB

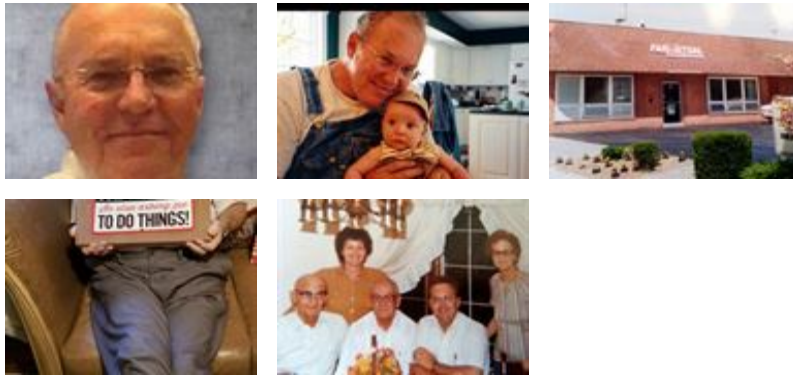
“ *Lynne Bolinger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tommy Hayes.* ”



Lynne Bolinger - June 26, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - June 26, 2025 at 09:52 AM

MI

Love this. Thank you !!

Michelle - June 27, 2025 at 09:36 AM

NA

“ *Nelson and Karen Aumann* ”



Nelson Aumann - June 24, 2025 at 07:10 PM

MI

Thank you

Michelle - June 27, 2025 at 09:30 AM

BS

“ I went to school with Tommy for 10 years and graduated with him in 1962. He was always happy and friendly. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many! Beverly Ruot Smart

Butch and Beverly Smart - June 24, 2025 at 06:25 PM

MI

Thank you

Michelle - June 27, 2025 at 09:27 AM

BS

“ Butch And Beverly Smart lit a candle in memory of Tommy Hayes



Butch and Beverly Smart - June 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM

US

“ Utch And Beverly Smart lit a candle in memory of Tommy Hayes



utch and Beverly Smart - June 24, 2025 at 06:19 PM

MI

Thank you

Michelle - June 27, 2025 at 09:29 AM

BC

“ *Bob And Sue Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Tommy Hayes*



Bob and Sue Chamberlain - June 24, 2025 at 05:28 PM

MI

Thank you

Michelle - June 27, 2025 at 09:28 AM

SF

“ *Sherry Theodossiades Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Tommy Hayes.*



Sherry Theodossiades Family - June 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM

JA

“ *To the entire Hayes and Meek family please accept our deepest sympathy. Tom was a great man surely to be missed by All. God Bless and may he rest in peace. Joann and Mike Arra and family*

joann arra - June 24, 2025 at 08:01 AM

MI

Thank you!!

Michelle - June 27, 2025 at 09:28 AM